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TO : Mr. J. W. M. Ladd

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DATE: August 2, 1951

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Testimony before McCarran  
Committee on June 8, 1951,  
volume 44, pp. 1 through 32

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FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
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PURPOSE

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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To submit the results of an analysis of the testimony  
of [REDACTED] before the McCarran Committee on June  
8, 1951. Since this testimony was given in executive session and  
was furnished the Bureau on a confidential basis, no dissemination  
of any of this testimony should be made.

DETAILS

Classified by ~~1565 SDR/Bury~~  
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3/19/91 appeal 88-1726

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
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DATE 7/17/91

Background and Reliability of Witness

1565 SDR/Bury appeal  
9/19/91 88-1726

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He has  
been used by the Bureau as a source of information in Communist and  
related matters and has always proved cooperative. He has previously  
testified before Federal and State Government bodies, including the  
House Committee on Un-American Activities in August, 1949. (100-221869)

On Communist matters pertaining to the period when [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] it is believed that he  
is reliable although he is prone to put too much faith in hearsay  
evidence and conclusions. His reliability on happenings subsequent  
to 1934 is open to question since [REDACTED]

In instant testimony [REDACTED] makes numerous allegations  
which are apparently accepted by the committee at their face value  
with no attempts made to ascertain [REDACTED] basis for these charges;  
hence, it is difficult to estimate his reliability as far as this  
testimony is concerned, and his reliability in this regard must be  
considered unknown. U

ANALYSIS OF TESTIMONY

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No indication that Ware was ever connected with the IPR has been developed either in the Ware or IPR investigations. (61-3537; 100-64700) u

The Bureau has previously obtained information substantially the same as that furnished the Committee [redacted] It is known that Ware worked at the Agriculture Department. Max Bedacht, a source of information of known reliability, advised on January 4, 1949, that Ware had been a member of the Communist Party and had worked on a collective farm in Russia. (74-1333-3221) (u)

Robert Ware, son of Harold Ware, has advised that his father was from 1921 to 1931 in Russia working for the Russian Government as a horticulturalist on Soviet collective farms. He was killed in an automobile accident in Pennsylvania in 1935. u

[redacted] has not been interviewed concerning Ware and no interview is contemplated at this time since Ware is now deceased. u

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No Bureau investigation has ever been conducted on Ho Chi Min, nor has investigation in the IPR case reflected that he was ever connected with the IPR. (100-64700) u

The only Bureau reference apparently identical with this individual describes him as a Communist in Viet Nam. (64-200-270-16) u

The information furnished to the committee [redacted] relative to Ho Chi Min is not in Bureau files. [redacted] has not been interviewed relative to this individual and no such recommendation is being made at this time. u

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[REDACTED]

There has been no independent investigation of Miyagi nor has [REDACTED] been interviewed concerning him; however, a thorough investigation of his activities has been completed in the [REDACTED]. Since Miyagi is now deceased, no recommendation is being made to have [REDACTED] interviewed concerning him. u

There is no indication that Miyagi was ever connected with the IPR. u

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All Bureau main files (see attached search slips) on individuals with the last name of [REDACTED] have been reviewed, but none of the subjects of these cases is identical with the individual mentioned by [REDACTED] nor does it appear that [REDACTED] has previously furnished this information to the Bureau. It is noted that [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he knew "a Communist named [REDACTED]". Accordingly, a recommendation is being made hereinafter that Mr. Nichols ascertain from Mr. Morris the full name of [REDACTED] and any identifying data available. u

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Harold Ware is the subject of a closed Espionage-R case. u

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